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FIRST EDITION.

RAILROAD EXCURSION.

Opening of the Toledo Division of the Mansfield, Coldwater and Lake Michigan Road.

Jollification Along the Whole Route.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, April 24, 1873.

The opening of the Toledo division of the Mansfield, Coldwater and Lake Michigan Railroad, under the management of the Pennsylvania Company, was signalized to-day by a grand excursion from Mansfield to Toledo and return. The excursion train consisted of nine coaches, including Assistant General Manager Layng's special car. About three hundred and twenty representative citizens of Toledo, including the Mayor and Council, Gen. Wager Swayne, ex-Governor Lee, and several members of the press, were on the train. Nearly every business interest in the city was represented. As the train passed over the road large and enthusiastic crowds greeted the excursionists at every station and road crossing. At Tiffin, about fifty leading citizens came aboard, including the city government, and at other points the crowd was swelled till the coaches were filled with invited guests. The train arrived at Mansfield 1:30 P. M., and its approach was heralded by the shrieking of steam whistles, the clanging of bells, firing of guns and other noisy demonstrations. A committee of citizens met the excursionists at the station, and Senator Sherman welcomed them in the following address:

GENTLEMEN—We have been appointed a committee by the citizens of Mansfield to receive and welcome you. You come to celebrate the opening of a new line of railway in which we all have a common interest. One branch of it runs from the magnificent waters of Lake Erie at Toledo, already a city of wealth and importance, and destined to be one of the most populous cities that bound the southern shores of the great lakes of our continent. Another branch stretches across the States of Indiana and Michigan to the shores of Lake Michigan and there joins the great network of the far Northwest. At Mansfield these lines meet the system of railroads constructed by the Pennsylvania Company, forming the largest, strongest and most productive combination of railroads in the world, extending from New York and Philadelphia to the great commercial and manufacturing centers of industry, like a fan, to which the leading cities in the West, and carrying to and fro from the extremities of our country productions so vast in quantity and so varied in kind that we can scarcely comprehend them or new railways be built to transport the increase. But, gentlemen, we have not called you here to come to talk to you—it is as citizens. Mansfield extends to you a hearty and sincere welcome. We have not much to show, except a busy, thriving and hopeful people. We have here a little city of ten thousand industrious, quiet and sober inhabitants. Whatever we have is yours while you stay with us. All that we have to show you is at your service. Some of this visit and this scene pleasant to you, so that when the road you have traversed to-day shall be—as it will be—one of the great arteries of travel, you will, when passing our sloping hills, recall with satisfaction this opening day.

General Wager Swayne and Major Jones, of Toledo, responded briefly, thanking Mansfield for its splendid reception, assuring Mansfield of the future benefits to a business point of view, as well as social advantage from the new connection by iron bands, of the prominent metropolis of the Northwest with the live little city of the interior. The Pennsylvania Company was also spoken of in high commendation, and the promoters and holders of the road remembered with due meed of praise.

Tiffin was mentioned as an enterprising city by the way. Hon. W. P. Noble, of Tiffin, responded for that city, prophesying a new era in business enterprise and success, dating from the completion of the road.

The speakers were all heartily applauded. The Great Western band, of Toledo, and the Mansfield band, then led a very large procession in carriages and on foot to the St. James Hotel, where dinner was served. There was no lack of the capacity of the Holly water works in throwing water, and many persons visited the great fountain and other points of interest.

The train departed on the return trip at 4:30 P. M., about fifty citizens of Mansfield accompanying the excursionists to Toledo. Many dogs were flying in the city and the occasional gun was heard during the day. The excursion was under the general management of Assistant General Manager Layng, of the Pennsylvania Company. The distance from Mansfield to Toledo is nine hundred and sixty-six miles.

Unsuccessful Evasion of the Law.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

DOWNTOWN, OHIO, April 24, 1873.

In the District Court, to-day, in the case of Mary Lewis against Thomas Evans, the sale of premises by Evans to his wife was declared fraudulent and a sale ordered to satisfy judgment by the plaintiff. This was the case in which Mary Lewis got five thousand dollars damages against Evans for getting liquor in her husband, who was found one night in a fit of delirium out out of bed, wandered round in the woods about two days and was found frozen to death.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Mark Boothby, who killed his wife at Edgeworth, Massachusetts, has surrendered himself to the authorities.

At Dearborn, Michigan, Tuesday, a girl of twelve years, was killed by an elder brother, carelessly handling a loaded shotgun.

Collector Bailey has seized twenty-three more of the locomotives and eight passenger and three baggage cars of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for non-payment of taxes.

President Grant and family will leave Kansas City, Mo., to-day, on a special train, over the Kansas Pacific Railway, for Denver and the famous summer resorts of the Rocky Mountains.

A letter from Fernandinco, Brazil, states that a bitter controversy is going on between the Archbishop of that place and the Masonic order. The press affiliated with the Masons, and it was thought the difficulty would culminate in the expulsion of the Jesuits.

The National Board of Underwriters, in session at New York, yesterday adopted a resolution empowering supervising agents to withdraw licenses of any insurance agent suspected of taking risks at less than schedule rates, and to report the facts to the agents of the company. A resolution was also adopted to establish a fund of one hundred thousand dollars to pay rewards to secure the arrest and conviction of incendiaries.

The New Jersey Legislature adjourned *sine die* yesterday.

The steamship Australian, from Glasgow, arrived at New York yesterday.

Charles H. Allen, of the firm of Allen, Heath & Co., brass founders, of Toledo, Ohio, was dangerously injured yesterday by the bursting of an emery wheel.

Ex-Gov. William Pickering died at the residence of his son, Richard Pickering, in Edwards county, Illinois, on Tuesday, or appointed. He was one of the oldest residents and most influential citizens of the State.

The probabilities are Dominguez will be the next President of Hayti. The Assembly will open on the 30th inst.

Bidwell, the alleged Bank of England forger, under arrest at Havana, has been delivered over to the English Consul, and by the order of the Captain General, and will probably be sent to England in a man-of-war. Several of the confederates of Bidwell, including Wilson, are still in Havana.

There is reason to fear that Colin C. McPherson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., perished in the railroad disaster at Richmond Switch, Rhode Island. He was expected to attend a conference of the Latter Day Saints at Providence, R. I., and left home, but did not arrive Providence. The bridge where the accident occurred was built in 1856 or 1857. The wood work of the bridge was renewed three or four years ago.

Legal tenders outstanding yesterday $357,902,936.

The Legislature of New York yesterday elected Martin J. Townsend Regent of the University, in place of John A. Griswold, deceased, and the Senate passed a bill providing for submitting to the people the question, "Shall the office of Judges of the State be hereafter filled by appointment."

The Welland canal is unusually low and a number of vessels are aground in the long level at Welland, 18 in four feet below the canal spring level.

The Directors of the Buffalo Driving Park have agreed on a programme for the summer meeting, commencing August 5th. The premiums are the largest ever offered in the United States, being $20,000, exceeding those of last year by $10,000. $425 horses, $2,000; $240 horses, $1,000; $215 horses, $1,000; $200 horses, $500; $175 horses, $500; $150 horses, $500; free to all horses, $1,500; four year olds, $1,000; five year olds, $1,000. The entries will close on the 1st of June. The premiums will be awarded in accordance with the forty-six of the National Association.

Advices from Mexico state that the Juarist and Porfirist parties each desire to maintain their existence and promise to unite on the nomination of Pacheco for President of Congress. Iglesias's prospects for the office of President are better than those of the other candidates. The proposal to prorogue the term of the United States and Mexican mixed commission has not yet been ratified by Congress. The forces under General Logaita are decreasing.

The Captain General of Cuba has informed the English Consul that the trial of O'Kelly must continue. If O'Kelly's guilt is established, the Captain General will exercise clemency in the case of the least culpable of the prisoners. The Captain General has given strict orders to treat O'Kelly with the utmost kindness and to see that he has every comfort and luxury consistent. The British consul General has congratulated to the British Consul at Manzanillo, and has told him to do all he possibly can for O'Kelly, and informing him that the moment the criminal decides the Captain General will notify him.

Gen. Jacobson C. Davis leaves San Francisco for the seat of the Modoc war to-day. Gen. Hardie, from the Inspector General's department, accompanies Davis him.

The Superintendents of Western railroads at Louisville adjourned yesterday, not having been able to complete the time table arrangements for the summer. They left the matter to be settled at a meeting in New York, in May. The difficulty was with the Pennsylvania combinations.

A. Delaney, member of the Board of Trade of Chicago, shot himself yesterday evening. Business embarrassments are supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

Manzanillo Bay is still blockaded with ice. The propellers Messenger, Dominion, and two sail vessels are entirely shut in. The passengers walked ashore yesterday on the ice. The mail will arrive this week.

The argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of Stokes, at New York, was continued yesterday. The decision of the Court is not expected before May 8th.

Notices of attachment against the French Theatre, New York, were served yesterday, in the suit of Charles Fechter, actor, against Wm. Watts Sherman, to recover $15,000 damages for alleged failure to fulfill contract.

A prize fight took place yesterday on Long Island between Tierney and Sloane. Twenty rounds were fought in an hour and fifteen minutes. Tierney was declared the winner. Sloane had two teeth knocked out and was badly punished. Tierney had his nose broken and eyes closed.

John Wilson, Jr., a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, and largely engaged in the insurance business, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday aged forty-one.

Delegates representing the German printers of different sections of the country are in session at Philadelphia, the business before the meeting being the adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the proposed new national society of German printers.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Another Rascally Indian Agent.

Contest for the China Mission.

The Louisiana Question Again.

LAST VOLUME OF THE CENSUS.

The Lava Beds--Jack's Cave.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1873.

Serious Discrepancy in Accounts.

The Second Auditor's Office of the Treasury, it appears, has discovered a serious discrepancy in the accounts of C. S. Jones, Indian Agent for the Flathead Indians. His vouchers were brought unusually large in amount, and the Department, in pursuit of information, wrote directly to the parties purporting to have signed the vouchers, requesting them to forward affidavits of the sales to Mr. Jones. It was discovered by a comparison of the affidavits with the vouchers that there was material difference. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars were charged for articles, when it appeared that none were furnished. Lumber was charged largely in excess of the amount actually supplied, and so with nails and everything else. The result of this discovery was that over seven thousand dollars' worth of charges were disallowed. It is stated at the Department that when Jones was appointed he was charged with an unsettled balance of fourteen thousand dollars on his paymaster's accounts. The department, it is understood, is on the track of other cases equally notorious.

The China Mission.

General Geneva Seward, who has been striving to secure the place of Minister to China, having failed to make any headway here, has transferred his base of operations to the Pacific coast, and has considerable backing there. He will go across the slopers in the national capital by securing a few signatures from the government officials at San Francisco. There are a number of charges against Mr. Seward in Chinese circles, but the one mile north of Elmiusville to-day. One baggage car and two coaches turned on to their sides. The coach badly hurt by jumping from the train, the coach failing upon him. No others seriously hurt.

Two Lawyers Shot Each Other Fatally, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., April 24, 1873.

There were two men killed and a third severely wounded in this place this morning. One of the valves in the slowing cylinder got out of order and the two engineers went in to repair it. The valve between the cylinder and hot blast was not tightly closed and the gas from the furnace came out on them, killing them instantly. It is supposed they lay in the cylinder from midnight until sunrise, before they were found. Their names are John Dale, head engineer, and Harry Stott, assistant. They each leave a wife but no family.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Proceedings Wednesday and Thursday.

At Wednesday's session of the Constitutional Convention a letter from Hon. Lin Bartholomew was read, resigning his seat. A motion to accept the resignation was lost.

The consideration of the eighth section of the report on railroads and canals was further considered, amended and adopted.

An amendment to section the ninth section was discussed, without action, until recess.

Mr. Patton, of Bradford, offered a resolution that the committee on Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce be requested to report the following article as supplementary to the report: The Legislature shall, before the fourth day of July, 1876, and for each period of twenty years thereafter, authorize a geological and mineralogical survey of the State, and the publication of the report of the same. Referred.

Mr. N. Hall Stanton offered a resolution that the report of the committee on finance, and revised by the committee, be printed for the use of members on the fourth Monday of May. Laid on the table.

The Committee on Cities and Incorporated Districts met in the office of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to meet in conference in the Hall on Saturday morning at ten o'clock to consider the report on cities and city charters.

The resignation of Hon. Lin Bartholomew was withdrawn, by request.

Ocean Travel.

Speaking of the vast Atlantic steamship companies, the New York *Tribune* says the "National line" is winning notable favor and fame. Originally started by English capitalists in 1865, with a few small vessels, and a capital of £70,000, for some time it carried heavy freights and thousands of emigrants, but only a small number of first-class passengers. As the vessels were not designed for speed, it was not until the past two years, however, new steamers of great speed have been added, and several of the older ones have been so remodeled and increased in power that they fare among the fastest on the ocean. The Egypt and Spain have competed successfully in regard to the time with their competitors for many other lines, and are both highly esteemed for their seagoing qualities and comforts by tourists. They are richly upholstered and at the same time staunch and of ample power. People who have crossed in the Spain recommend their easy motion in head seas, and speak of the small quantity of water shipped, their low bulwarks and freedom from dashing the spray over the vessels of the line which have made reputations by their speed and safety are the Inman, the Guion, Canada and France. Every precaution taken by other first class companies to raise the standard of efficiency and discipline among the officers and crew is observed in the National service, and few lines within the company's care have been lost. The captains and officers are said to be affable and attentive to passengers. Many of them were formerly in the Cunard service, and have had long training and experience.

CRIMES.

Boys' Quarrel Results Fatally.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ANDERSON, IND., April 24, 1873.

At Anderson Crossing yesterday afternoon two boys about fifteen years old, named Thornton and Shimer, became engaged in a quarrel. Several men and larger boys standing by urged them on. Shimer got thrown and was so badly beaten about the head that he died yesterday evening at seven o'clock.

Arrest of a Philadelphia Banker for Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The *Evening Telegraph* reports the arrest of Harrison Grambo, a banker, on a charge of embezzling twenty-one thousand dollars' worth of stocks belonging to a merchant. The hearing has been postponed until Saturday next. Rumors are afloat of large indebtedness and small assets, arising from speculation in stocks and real estate.

Assaulted by a Highwayman—Incendiarism.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MILFORD CENTRE, OHIO, April 24, 1873.

Last night, as L. Gier was driving home from Delaware to Marysville, five miles north of this place, he was assaulted by a highwayman, and knocked out of his buggy on to the tongue, when the horses took fright and ran off with him in a frightful manner, finally throwing him to the ground and dragging him for a long distance. He was picked up and taken to his home, where he lies in a critical condition.

A fire broke out at Marysville last night in Bellus & Snodgrass's livery stable, destroying them with a large lot of grain, &c. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,000. By good work of the firemen the St. Clair Hotel, adjoining, was saved with slight damage. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

CASUALTIES.

Locomotive Fireman Killed and Mangled.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, April 24, 1873.

William Vallance, a locomotive fireman, employed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road, was found last night hanging through the tender work, near Brown's & Brownell's mills, badly mangled and dead. He had been missed from his engine about half an hour. It is supposed he was caught accidentally in the machinery and thrown under and run over by the cars. Deceased lived in Allegheny City, Pa.

Train Off the Track—One Man Hurt.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GOSHORN, IND., April 24, 1873.

The north-bound passenger train on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. ran off the track one mile north of Elnittsville to-day. One baggage car and two coaches turned on to their sides. The coach badly hurt by jumping from the train, the coach failing upon him. No others seriously hurt.

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TAXPAYERS UNION.

Meeting Last Night—More About the Bonds—Other Matters to be Investigated.

A regular meeting of the Taxpayers Union was held last evening in the Franklin street school house, Alderman Shoos in the chair, with Henry Hen as Secretary.

Captain Ward, from the Executive Committee, reported further progress in the matter of the old city bonds. Issaac Jones, Col. Wilson McCandless, Squire Steele, Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Mcdowan and others. They had learned who composed the Finance Committee at the time of the bond trouble. The persons differed some in their statements, and some of them could recollect very little about the matter. The bonds were transferred to the city, and the money was paid to Mr. Phillips, who got the bond, and the proceeds, $131,000, placed in the sinking fund. A statement is being prepared by the city Attorney and will be published.

He, capt. Ward, had learned some of the gentlemen that the people here ought to own that stock still; that no one at any time had the power to transfer it from the city's possession. The city had been made regarding the present price of the stock, and it was found to be worth 97½. When the bonds were issued in the bonds there was a written agreement that it should revert back to the city.

The speaker claimed that there never had been law for the subsequent transfer of the stock from the city's possession. The Committee was determined to have a full investigation of the matter, and to report the facts to the taxpayers before long.

Mr. O'Keefe called attention to the fact that while it was understood that the Central Board of Education received interest on current balances there was no showing of credit in the last report of the City Superintendent.

Captain Ward took the opportunity to make another address containing the sweeping declaration that in his belief there is in all departments of the government but needed some "looking into." He referred to school boards generally, and said few of the people knew what the Supervisors' Committee is for full share of censure, and the speaker said that every report coming from the Committee is accepted sure. When anything requiring examination was referred to a committee no attention is paid to the matter of examining. The Board of Viewers on street improvements were very severely censured, the gentlemen stating that they did not properly attend to their duties, and that the major portion of their "views" were made over their table in the Philosophical Hall.

Mr. O'Keefe called attention to the troubles about sewer construction and assessments, and said that the city would perhaps have to pay some $15,000 for the Ann street sewer on account of errors made in its original construction. The gentleman referred to the large new sewer to be constructed along Try street, and said he thought it should be put to correspond with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Hen spoke in reference to this question, same claiming that the railroad had relinquished the canal, and that the property reverted back to the original owners, Mr. O'Keefe said, however, that he understood that they could repossess it at any time within twenty-one years.

Adjourned.

THE SOUTH SIDE SHOOTING.

Arrest of the Perpetrator and His Accomplice—The Wounded Man Recovering.

Officer Louis Watterman, who was shot at an early hour yesterday morning by the notorious William McCully, is, we are glad to be able to say, not in a dangerous condition. Dr. Archibald reported a discovery made by Watterman, which was found back of the lower jaw, and the patient is now getting on well. It appears that in the trouble, which occurred on Fourteenth street, South side, McCully was struck by a bank named Thomas Murray. The officer used his mace pretty freely and left some severe marks on both of them, and arrested the latter. Murray was arrested about noon and committed to jail for a hearing on a charge of felonious assault and battery, to be held late in the afternoon McCully could not be found. Officer Hugh Hunt, however, got track of him and finally "dragged" him in a house on the Wabash road, about a mile from the city. He was locked up to await the result of the injuries of Mr. Watterman.

McCully was but recently released from the Penitentiary, having been sentenced to that institution for participation in the South Side bank robbery a year or two ago.

The U. S. Special Tax Stamps.

Collector Davis yesterday received the special tax circulars and stamps, and is engaged in signing them, a work which is likely to occupy him for about four times the size. They are furnished with the name of the person, class for each, and time of year. Those now in business, or who enter business during the month of May, will require the full number, and after each month following May one less coupon will be needed, with a corresponding reduction in cost. Liquor dealers, brewers, tobacco and cigar manufacturers and dealers can now procure the badge of authority to carry on their business.

The California Postoffice Robbery.

Information was received yesterday, by District Attorney Swoope, to the effect that a party suspected of having robbed the postoffice at Cathcartsville, Washington county, had been arrested, and would be brought down to the city to-day. There have been no further details of the robbery received.

The Great Patent.

The White River Flour, made by an entire new process, will probably make more and better bread than any flour in the country for the money. Every dealer should keep it. See T. C. Jenkins's advertisement.

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ARREST OF A PROMINENT MINISTER.

Rev. L. R. McAbey, D. D., Committed on an Attachment from the Orphans' Court—The Facts in the Case.

For many years, the Rev. L. R. McAboy, D. D., had been a prominent citizen of this county. Being a minister of the Presbyterian denomination, and connected with a number of wealthy and influential families, he was widely known. Some years ago he removed with his family to North Carolina, and settled upon a farm there, where he has since resided. Previous to his removal, he had been appointed guardian of the minor children of William J. Totten, deceased, of Allegheny county, and held a similar trust for the children of Mr. Davis, of Butler county. It is alleged that he has not settled his accounts with either of these estates; and some months since, at the instance of Maj. A. M. Brown, attorney for both of the children of Mr. Totten, who have recently come of age, an attachment was issued out of the Orphans' Court of this county, for his arrest as a non resident guardian, to compel him to give bail for settlement. The parties claim that Mr. McAboy is indebted to them in the sum of several thousand dollars, and having removed out of the jurisdiction of the court, an arrest by attachment was the only course which could be pursued.

An attachment had also been issued by the Orphans' Court of Butler county, for his arrest for neglecting of that county, including the estate of certain sum adjudged to be due by him to one of the heirs of Mr. Davis.

Mr. McAboy came to the city several days ago, but he was not observed by the officers having these attachments until Wednesday evening. When he was arrested and placed in custody of the sheriff. Yesterday morning he was taken before Judge Howe, of the Orphans' Court, who required him to give bail to render an account, and also to pay over such amounts as might be justly due the complainants. In the meantime, officer Dressler arrived with the attachment from the Court of Butler county, and was in waiting to rearrest the accused as soon as he was released. He did not give bail, however, and in default was committed to jail, where he still remained last evening. It is stated that he came here for the purpose of settling up these cases, but he admits that he is financially embarrassed. He was deeply distressed on finding himself in prison, and his friends expressed much sympathy for him. He says that the North Carolina lands are not his, having been purchased by the wife out of her separate estate. It is probable that he will either give bail for settlement, or make an assignment, when released charge under the insolvent laws. When released here, he will be taken at once to Butler county, to answer the charges there.

Mr. McAboy was a very active business man—had a large interest in the Wilkinsburg Land Company, is almost any speculation which gave promise of profit. He was a fine horseman, and at one time was reputed to be very wealthy; but the wheel of fortune seems to have taken an adverse turn.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT ROBBERY.

The Latest Information—History of Hampton's Arrest and the Hearing—Witnesses Go to New York.

The latest information regarding the efforts now being made to discover the perpetrators of the robbery of the Safe Deposit Company is this: Hampton, the man arrested in New York, who had sold the $1,000 Allegheny Valley Railroad bond, has employed attorneys there, and every effort is being made to effect his release. It has been found necessary to send on witnesses from this city to prove the identity of the bond, and the number of the same. These witnesses left for New York last night. Probably then all legal requirements may be furnished, so that the accused may be brought here by Saturday. It appeared by the statement made by Mr. Pitch that, on the 8th of April, the prisoner offered to sell a $1,000 bond, called Kane, Manning & Allegheny Valley Railroad. The bond not being on the New York list, Mr. Pitch informed Hampton he would telegraph to his Philadelphia agent to see if it was all right. On the 9th the answer came that he bond was regular, and Mr. Pitch paid Hampton for the bond, the equivalent of $980, in government bonds. Mr. Pitch then left the Philadelphia agent telegraphed that the bond was one stolen from the Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Company, and owned by William Phillips, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. On the 11th Mr. Phillips called on Mr. Fitch and got the description of Hampton. Mr. Fitch, meeting Hampton in the street, had him arrested. He telegraphed to Mr. Phillips to come to this city, and received a reply that a requisition for Hampton from the Governor of Pennsylvania was on route for New York in the hands of a Pittsburgh officer. At this point, counsel for the prisoner obtained the proceedings on the ground that he was charged with larceny, and not with being a fugitive from justice. Justice Hogan sent for the District Attorney's office for advice, and Assistant District Attorney Aiken came down to the court. He advised that Mr. Fitch should make an affidavit respecting the facts above stated, and averring his belief that Hampton was a fugitive from justice. This was done, and Justice Hogan held Hampton to await further evidence.

Officer Benson, according to a special dispatch, yesterday presented the requisition, duly approved by Gov. Dix, but Hampton's counsel obtained a writ of *habeas corpus*, which is returnable before Judge Garrett to-day, Friday.

A New Version.

"A man's a man," says Robert Burns,
"For a' that and a' that,"
But though the song be clear and strong,
It lacks a note and a' that,
For the best of men are Pearl Wheat,
That's good for health and a' that,
In fact the strongest and purest,
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East Liberty, April 24, 1873.

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$50,000 WANTED, EITHER AS Special or Active Partner, to take the place of a partner, deceased, in a large and well established Manufacturing Establishment located in Philadelphia, represented favorably in all sections, and in present extremely prosperous condition, employing upwards of 500 hands, and doing a business of $500,000 per annum. Clear evidence given that a profit of $50,000 to $60,000 can be made yearly, and embracing one of the most prompt and reliable lines of trade in the country, a business in every respect free from the slightest risk. Address 1403 North Sixteenth street, Philadelphia.

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☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND P—AN METERS FOR ALLEGHENY CITY.—In order that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Ward Constables, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞ NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that the Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the PITTSBURGH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, by act of March 30, 1871, will be opened by the undersigned at the FREEHOLD BANK, No. 68 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties desiring to subscribe to said stock may attend.

JARED M. BRUSH,
EDWARD HOUSE,
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C. L. MAGEE,
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Commissioners.

Pittsburgh, April 16, 1873.

☞ REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Republican County Committee at a meeting held on Friday, April 11th, 1873, the several Wards and Townships of Allegheny county are hereby requested to meet at the usual places for holding

Primary Elections

In the several wards, boroughs and townships, on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1873,

Between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., and to elect by ballot in the cities and boroughs, and by hand in the townships, as many delegates as the voters may desire, ONE DELEGATE from each election precinct to the

COUNTY CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

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Said Convention to choose Delegates to the State Convention of 1873, as follows:

One Senatorial delegate, south of rivers.
One Senatorial delegate, north of rivers.
One Senatorial delegate, north of rivers.
One Representative delegate from each city Legislative district.
One Representative delegate from district between the rivers, outside of Pittsburgh.
Two Representative delegates from Allegheny city.
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The Daily Commercal.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1873.

THE government is evidently in earnest in its determination to make the New York Central Railroad Company pay taxes the same as other people. Eight more locomotives were seized and sold yesterday. The attempt of incorporated capital to escape its fair share of the public burdens and to defy the law of the land ought not to succeed, and it begins to look as if it would not.

RAILROADS and telegraphs exert a very pernicious effect on other dogmas beside that of infallibility. It is now said that BISMARCK has other reforms besides those of an ecclesiastical nature in his portfolio, and that he will soon bring them forward. So the feudal lords of Prussia may as well resign themselves to the minority, to which their sterile protests have consigned them. They are clearly behind their age, and incapable of comprehending it.

IF ANY disgraceful dickering on the part of certain honorary Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition, such as is charged, has taken place, the incubrated persons will have earned the contempt of every decent man. We protest, however, against the gross injustice of which a portion of the opposition press is guilty, in stigmatizing the majority of these representatives as either incapable or corrupt. Such a charge is wholly wanton and gratuitous, and is fully as shameful to those who make it as, if reports are true, is the action of the venal hirelings in question.

IF THE proposed Congressional Convention at St. Louis for the consideration of "the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing needs and interests of the West and South," about which so much is being said in the papers at present, shall be marked by a broad and comprehensive spirit, well and good. Upon the face of it, however, it looks more like a sectional scheme for the immediate benefit of a small class, than a movement in the interest of the people or the country at large. It is by no means certain that there is not a large sized cat, with a free trade collar around its neck, in the meal tub.

THE mystery of the English "coal famine" is beginning to come to light. It is the wonderfully increased development of the iron trade which has produced the scarcity and enormous prices. The "output" will be soon greatly increased by the help of machinery, and deeper pits will be worked in all directions. There is plenty of coal far down which, it is estimated, will pay for the cost of working. In a few years, with more economical methods of consumption, they will probably have prices fairly down again. The great cost in working a deep pit is the first cost. This will now be met.

NEW YORK papers state that, as a result of the vigorous enforcement of the laws against criminals in that city, as evinced in the action of the Courts, murder is no longer a daily incident of metropolitan life, nor deadly assaults of hourly occurrence. If the Courts keep on in this path, and the Legislature passes the Professional Criminals act, the press thinks the city will soon be rid entirely of cut-throats and thieves. This is cause and effect. A little of the same firmness and inflexibility in enforcing the Sunday ordinance in this municipality would probably have a correspondingly good influence.

WE MADE some reference, the other day, to the protest which the maritime powers of Europe had entered against the increase of the Suez Canal tolls, and to the fact that a movement was on foot among them looking to the assembling of an International Conference to discuss the question of a uniform standard of dues and tonnage for vessels passing through the canal. The preliminaries have now been arranged, and the Commission will meet shortly at Constantinople. It is proposed that the tolls shall be definitely fixed by the Commission. Our own country has a direct interest in the matter, and should be properly represented in the Conference.

THE principal organ of the Democracy has run up its colors and nailed them to the flagstaff. It insists that the Free Trade League shall at once be revivified within the Democratic party, and emphatically declares that "the Free trader can act with the Republican party." Very well. Forewarned is forearmed, and the people who fought the rebellion into its unhallowed grave, and who intend to discharge to the uttermost farthing the immense debt incurred in so doing, would as lieve meet their old foe under this guise as any other. They did not suffer themselves to be hoodwinked by home aliens during the pregnant days of the war; neither do they propose to submit to being sold out by the same class for the benefit of foreign avarice, now.

THE deep and far-reaching public indignation which has been aroused concerning the back pay salary steal, is pretty conclusive evidence that, no matter how the people may be divided on other issues, they will in future elections mercilessly discriminate against all those who have plundered the National Treasury under pretense of law. It looks as though comparatively few of the men who originated the scheme would go back to Congress again. Nor can they blame anybody except themselves. They knew better. They knew that every dictate of manly honor and integrity forbade it. They knew it was forbidden by the express rule of Congress, which declares that no man shall vote on a measure in which he has a personal interest—a rule at all times enforced. It is of no use to try to save individuals at the expense of public justice. They have made their bed and must lie on it.

THE Producers' and Consumers' Convention, to be held in New York on the 6th of May, promises to be a very important gathering, and one that will help considerably to assist in solving the question of cheap transportation. The call is signed by the presidents of the various boards of trade in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Connecticut and New Jersey, and by various societies of farmers and producers throughout the United States. The Senate Committee on Transportation have expressed their approval of the meeting and promised to be present. A resolution has also been passed requesting State governments, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, railroad companies and other corporations, to furnish the committee with such facts and statistics relating to the external and internal commerce of the United States as may be in their possession. Good ought to result from the consultation.

THE several exploring expeditions destined for the western wilderness, are rapidly getting in order to begin work in the field. J. W. POWELL has already left for Colorado to make his preparations there for again descending the Grand Canon in boats, extending his observations so as to establish with accuracy the course of the Colorado river on the maps. Dr. HAYDEN's field of operations is understood to be on the eastern bank of the river, or in a portion of the Rocky Mountain ridge never penetrated, or at least never mapped. Topographers who are familiar with the western country, believe that loftier peaks will be found than any that have ever been measured. It is proposed, as an incident to regular work, to push a party further down the eastern bank of the Colorado for two or three hundred miles, into a region as much unknown as was the Yellowstone Park before Dr. HAYDEN brought back the results of a summer in that land of wonders.

THE Democratic powers that be in North Carolina, are working right bravely for the full restoration and ascendancy of their cherished doctrines and policies. The city of Wilmington, in that State, is required by its charter to establish and maintain schools. Recently, attempting to fulfill this duty by means of levying a tax, the city was informed by the State Board of Education, a Democratic body, that it had no power to order such a tax. The State Constitution says that no town nor municipality shall raise money by tax for any but necessary expenses without submitting the matter to the people, and the Democratic North Carolina Courts have decided that schools are not a necessary expense. At this rate the old North State will soon stand the proud distinction of being the banner Democratic Commonwealth of the nation; since wherever prejudice is rankest and ignorance is most dense, there do the "immortal principles" of the unmodified most luxuriously thrive. What great triumphs might they not achieve were there no primers in the land!

A MEMBER of considerable public importance was a few days ago rendered by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in regard to the liability of telegraph companies for the failure to deliver messages. A dispatch sent to a public lecturer, making an engagement with him, never reached him, owing to a mistake of the operator. Suit was therefore brought to recover the expenses incurred by the Lecture Committee in making public preparations for the lecture. The Court held that, as the message was written on the company's blanks, it was subject to the printed terms upon which the company received it. The corporation provided the opportunity to the public of insuring and repeating messages at a small additional cost, and declined to become responsible when this opportunity was neglected. The fact that there never was a healthier feeling of confidence in and reliance upon the Republican organization for future victory in this State than is daily manifested by our Republican contemporaries. In all parts of the State, accepting the tone of our contemporaries as an indication, the very best of feeling prevails; our organization is compact, and our forces just as ready to struggle for their principles at the ballot-box as they were to defend them on the battle-field. The determination among the people is unmistakably never to allow the Democracy to gain a foothold in Pennsylvania.

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Notice is Hereby Given

That all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the city of Pittsburgh, of

Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1873,

will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the First Monday in May, will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the License, to be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One-horse Vehicle	$ 7 50
Each Two-horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber-wheels drawn by two horses	18 00

$1 extra will be charged for each additional horse used in the above specified vehicles.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.
At Pittsburgh, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W. H. Gillery, of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State aforesaid, a bankrupt within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. Dated the 10th day of April, A. D., 1873.
No. 8 W. H. JOHNSTON,
Grant street, Pittsburgh.
BAIR & GILDEA,
Pittsburgh.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CORONER—

WM. M'CALLIN,

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

STATE SENATE—

GEO. H. ANDERSON

Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination, subject to approval of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JAMES PATTERSON,

Of Plum township, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN A. SCOTT

Will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 3.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

WILLIAM COATES,

Millvale borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

WM. H. CLARK,

Of North Fayette township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

M. G. COREY,

Of Braddock's Borough, late Captain Company G, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers. Subject to the decision of Republican Nominating Convention No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

B. F. KENNEDY,

Of Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

WILLIAM SWISSHELM,

Of Wilkins township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

JOSEPH ROSS

Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination to the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RICHARD THOMPSON,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership between JOHN B. SEMPLE and JOHN B. JONES having been Dissolved by the death of JOHN B. SEMPLE, the undersigned have formed a Partnership under the old firm name of SEMPLE & JONES, and as such the old business will be continued.

FRANK SEMPLE,
JOHN B. JONES.

April 14, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of GEO. W. BITNER was dissolved on the 31st day of April, A. D., 1872, by its own limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled by GEO. W. BITNER, 186 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pittsburgh Car Works.

The business of MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING CARS, and GENERAL WORK, will be conducted on or the above site of the Shops lately owned by the firm of Geo. W. Bitner, Torrens Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, GEO. W. BITNER being General Manager.

J. R. WILSON,
President and Treasurer.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED
G. BILDERBACK
With us in our business.
S. EWART & CO.
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1873.

S. EWART & CO.,

Tea and Tobacco Dealers,
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NO. 289 LIBERTY STREET.

We Invite the attention of Buyers to our Large and Newly Selected Stock of Goods. While TEAS AND TOBACCOS will be leading features of our business, our line will comprise a full list of everything needed in a Wholesale Grocery House.

Spring Styles

Silk, Cassimere, Fur and Wool
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LATEST NOVELTIES
IN MARKET, AT
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NEW STRAW GOODS.
NEW RIBBONS
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An Endless Variety. All Prices and Desirable Styles. Call and see them at

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The Wheat Field of America!

Healthful Climate, Free Homes, Good Markets.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD offers for sale its Lands in Central and Western Minnesota, embracing: 1. The best of Wheat Land; 2. Excellent Timber for the Mill, the Farm and the Fire; 3. Rich Prairie Pasturage and Natural Meadow, watered by clear Lakes and running Streams, in a Healthful Climate, where Fever and Ague is unknown.

Grain can be shipped hence by Lake to market as cheaply as from Eastern Iowa or Central Illinois. Our now run through Illinois Lands from Lake Superior to Dakota. Price of Land close to track $4 to $8 per Acre; further away $2 50 to $3. SEVEN YEARS' CREDIT. Warrantee Deeds; Northern Pacific 7-30 BONDS, now worth 97 per, received for Land at 100. Title Important. Occupied Lands present such advantages to settlers.

Soldiers, under the new Law (March, 1872), get 160 Acres FREE, near the Railroad, by one and two years' residence.

TRANSPORTATION AT REDUCED RATES furnished to all principal points East to purchasers of Railroad Lands, and to Settlers on Government Homesteads. Purchasers, their Wives and Children CARRIED FREE over the Northern Pacific Road. Now is the time for Settlers and Colonies to get Railroad Lands and Government Homesteads close to the track.

Send for Pamphlet containing full information, Map and copy of new Homestead Law. Address:
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Tables furnished with the best the market affords in its season.

Meals from 6½ in the Morning until 12 o'clock at Night.

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200 doz. Clay Pick Handles.

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Have Now on Hands a Very

Attractive Stock
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SPRING GOODS,

WHICH BUYERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CLOSELY INSPECT BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES.

Black Silks in all the best makes, ranging in price from one to six dollars per yard.

Plain Dress Silks, in all the new shades, for evening wear.

Striped and Checked Silks, in all the new designs, from one to two dollars per yard.

Foulard Silks, in Figures, Polka Spots and Plain Colors.

Cheney Bros.' celebrated American Silks, in spring shades and black.

Japanese Silks, Pongees, Poplins, Cashmeres, Cretons, Challies, Debages, Mohairs, Alpacas and Wool Delaines, in all the new designs and shades.

Black and mourning material in Alpacas, Mohairs, Brilliantteens, Delaines, Tamise, Henrietta Cloths, Cashmeres, Dra De Franc, Grenadines and Hernanis.

Percales, Chintzes, Prints and Ginghams.

Shawls, in all the new designs for spring and summer wear.

Cashmere and Silk Sacques, Talmas, Dolmas and Polonaises.

Nottingham and Tambourd Lace Curtains.

Marseilles Quilts, Etc., Etc.

118 and 120
Federal Street, Allegheny.

Tuesday, April 8,
GRAND OPENING
OF
New Spring Goods,
AT
ERWIN'S.

Some Special Bargains!

AT 20 CENTS,
ONE CASE CRAMMED STRIPES,
In Blue and White, Green and White, and Black and White, worth 25 cents.

AT 25 CENTS,
One Case Japanese Silk Style Poplins, Worth 25 cents by the case.

AT 40 CENTS,
One Case New Shades of Mignonette Coloring,
6-4 BALERMO CLOTH,
Very Good Quality, worth 50 cents.

AT 50 CENTS,
One Case New Shades and Colorings,
6-4 PURE MOHAIRS,
Beautiful Goods, worth 65 cents.

AT 31 CENTS,
ONE CASE BROCADE JAP SILKS,
In all the New Mignonette Colorings, regular price, 50c.

AT 37 CENTS,
One Case Gray and Brown Mixed
PURE MOHAIR GLACE POPLINS,
Elegant Goods for Traveling Suits, worth 60 cents.

AT $1 00,
An Elegant Assortment of
GRAY AND BLACK STRIPED SILKS,
Good Quality, usually sold at $1 37½.

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS,
At $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00, extra good value for the money.

New Goods Opening Every Day.

A. W. Erwin & Co.,
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FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

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LIEBLER'S
PREMIUM TRUNK FACTORY
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The Largest and Finest Assortment of NEW GOODS in the city, at the LOWEST PRICES.

Goods slightly damaged by the late fire selling Twenty-five Per Cent. Below Cost.

Pittsburgh Trunk Manufactory.

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FOUR DOORS FROM WOOD.
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Preparation of nature's great food ever produced. Essentially nothing but the woody fibre and a portion of the water are removed by the process, leaving all the nutrients and the greatest part of the mineral substances (phosphates), all that is nourishing in the wheat. The removal of the woody fibre makes it far more palatable than the various preparations of wheat now in the market. No other article of food contains such proper proportions of the requirements of the whole human system, and to persons of sedentary habits, it will prove invaluable. As a BREAKFAST DISH it is unequaled. Our best physicians here say it is of as much importance to have nutritious food as to have it digestible. Pearl Wheat contains both these important qualities and cannot be found. Try it once and you will never be without it. Ask your Grocer or Druggist for a Package. Manufactured only by the

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THERE IS A FINE
NEW STOCK
OF
Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Alpacas, Poplins, Delanes, Fig'd Grenadines, Striped Hernanis, Gents' Shirts, Shirt Fronts, Linens, Striped and Plain Silks.

CLOTHS for MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR.
LINEN SUITS.
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Shawls, Talmas, Japanese Silks, Chintzes,
LACE SACQUES,
In Black and White from $10 to $150.
Prints, Muslin, Table Linen, &c.,
ALL AT
Lowest Prices.
☞Best light in the two cities to select by.☜

A. D. M'KEE,
Successor to J. W. Barker and McKee, Murphy & Co.,
59 Market Street, Pittsburgh.

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NEW GOODS
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Black Alpacas,
Epinglines,
Stylish Jap Stripes,
Japanese Chambrays,
Diagonals,
Fluted Skirts,
Printed Skirts,
Ruffled Skirts.
Prints,
Ginghams,
Black Silks.
Bleached Cottons,
Brown Cottons.
Tickings, Towelings,
Paper Cambrics,
Corset Jeans,
Kentucky Jeans,
D and T Cottonades,
Linen Checks,
Linen Drills,
Blue Drills,
Brown Drills,
AND A FULL LINE OF
Notions
AND
White Goods.

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ANOTHER LOT OF
"Perinol" and "Harris Seamless" Kid Gloves.

Windsor Scarfs, Fancy Ties.

Sash and Neck Ribbons.

Turquoise, all colors.

Registered Embroideries.

Neck Rufflings.

Linen Collars and Cuffs.

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Muslin Underwear, Chemises, Night Dresses, Pantalettes, Skirts, &c.

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BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF

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SEVEN PER CENT.

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At Par and Interest,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Quiet and serene days are now ruling after the stormy times of the past fortnight, the supply of money increasing with the growth of confidence. Commercial paper can be had backed by approved names finds ready buyers among the banks. Private lenders, who have for the past six months had everything their own way, are loth to reduce rates, but find now that the character of the paper to be had at figures which ruled during the winter is rapidly deteriorating. If they want good paper they must reduce the rate of interest.

In the stock market all parties seem preparing for and discussing the chances of the future, and the general impression seems to be that the Gould, Clark and Tracy interests have fraternized, and that this harmony should produce higher prices during the summer. Certain it is that the late heavy drop in prices has been the occasion of transferring stocks into stronger hands, and that a common interest favors their distribution over a wider surface. As preparatory to this movement a reaction to lower prices as a basis of an advance would not be surprising. With an advance formed between St. Paul and Northwest and a consolidation of earnings, a new market would be opened for each of the securities, the former now being pretty much in the hands of one man, while the Rock Island people are said to be girding up their loins for an advancing campaign, in which will no doubt figure the story of the fast increasing value of the company's lands.

As accounting for the buoyancy of Pacific Mail, the story goes that a sharp fight will be made to wrest the control of the company from Mr. Stockwell, at the election next month. For the immediate present it is quite likely that the general market will remain quiet.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon
U. S. Bonds of 1881	120¾	120¾
U. S. Bonds of 1862	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1864	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865, new	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1867	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1868	113¾	113¾
Coupons	113¾	113¾
New 5s	116	116
Gold	113¾	113¾
Currency 6s	117¾	117¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quotes United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

United States 6s of 1881	120¾
United States 6-20s of 1862	113¾
United States 6-20s of 1864	113¾
United States 6-20s of 1865	113¾
United States 6-20s of 1865, new	113¾
United States 6-20s of 1867	113¾
United States 6-20s of 1868	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	113¾
Currency Sixes	117¾

—The proposed lease of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad to the Atlantic and Great Western, as has been already stated, meets fierce opposition, particulary in Cleveland. The following bill, designed to prevent the consummation of the lease, was introduced into the Ohio Senate on the 16th and passed unanimously. It may serve as a precedent hereafter:

SECTION 1. In case of the lease of any railroad in this State, or the lying partly in the State, the road received shall be at least equal to the net earnings for the fiscal year preceding the one in which said lease is made; and that any stockholder who shall refuse his assent to said lease shall, on written notice to the essees of the lessee, be entitled to receive par value for his stock from such lessee or lessees of said railroad.

SEC. 2. No railroad company in this State shall lease the road of said company to any other railroad company unless the board of directors of the lessor shall require and receive full and adequate security for the payment of such rent, and for the preservation of the property of such lessor in as good condition and equal value as when rented.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Exchange broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street:

April 24, 1873.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
Gold, interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Union Tel	85¾	84¾	.....	85	85¾	85¾
Quicksilver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	58¾	57¾	.....	58	.....	58
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	95
Wells Fargo Express	.....	93¾	.....	93¾	.....	.....
American Express	.....	.....	.....	67¾	.....	.....
United States Express	.....	71¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Centrals	101¾	101¾	.....	101	101	101¾
Erie	64¾	64¾	.....	64¾	64¾	64¾
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan Southern	92¾	92¾	.....	92¾	92¾	92¾
Illinois Centrals	.....	88¾	.....	88¾	.....	.....
Cleveland and Pitts	.....	88¾	.....	88¾	.....	.....
Chicago and N. W.	.....	19¾	.....	19¾	.....	.....
Chicago and N. W. pre	104¾	105	.....	104¾	.....	.....
Rock Island	93¾	93¾	.....	93¾	93¾	93¾
St. Paul	60¾	60	.....	60¾	61	60¾
St. Paul pref	93¾	93¾	.....	93¾	.....	.....
Wabash	40¾	40¾	.....	40¾	.....	.....
Fort Wayne	97¾	97¾	.....	97	97	97
Ohio and Mississippi	41¾	41¾	.....	41¾	41¾	41¾
Union Pacific	32¾	31¾	.....	32¾	32¾	32¾
Chicago and Alton	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago and Alton pref	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlem	.....	125¾	.....	125¾	.....	.....
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C., C. and I. C	.....	58¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hannibal and St. Jo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Ex-div.

—Messrs Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna. Central	56¼	Phila. and Erie	26
Reading	51½	Penna. Allotments	54
United Cos.	119½	Pittsburgh	75¾
Oil Creek	33	A. V. R. R. 7-30's	92¾
Lehigh Valley	60	Central Transportation	47

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 24, 1873.

Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists:

Acids,		*Magnesia*	
Acetic	lb 16 @ 20	Calc	lb 75 @ 1 40
Citric	lb 1 25 @	Sulph S P	lb 30 @ 35
Muriatic	lb 3½ @	Morphia	lb 5 20 @ 5 50
Tartaric	lb 60 @	Quinia No 1	lb ..... @ .....
Alcohol, gal	1 85 @ 2 20	*Oils,*	
Balsams,		Bergamot	lb 6 40 @ 6 50
Copaiba	lb ..... @ 50	Castor	lb 22 @ 24
Fir	lb ..... @ 50	Cinnamon	lb ..... @ .....
Am Canada	lb ..... @ 75	Cloves	lb 2 80 @ 2 90
Arquia	lb 11 @ 15	Cod liver	gal 2 00 @ 2 50
Arnotta	lb 55 @ 65	Lemon	lb 2 60 @ 2 80
Assafœtida	lb ..... @	Linseed	gal 1 07 @ 1 12
Soda	lb 55@60	Linseed, boil	gal 1 10 @ 1 15
Bay Copa.	lb 110 @ 115	Neats F	gal 1 15 @ 1 20
Bay Rum	gal 3 50 @ 4 00	Olive	gall 1 75 @ 2 00
Cubebs	lb ..... @	Peppermint	lb 4 00 @ 4 50
Cassia	lb 60 @ 65	Pimento	lb 2 @ 2 50
Cod liver	lb 75 @ 80	Rose	lb ..... @ .....
Copaiba	lb 50 @ 55	Sassafras	lb 1 75 @ 2 00
Cubebs	lb 70 @ 75	Spearmint	lb 4 00 @ 4 50
Digitalis	lb 50 @ 55	Sperm	gall 2 50 @ 2 75
Essence Jamaica	lb 50 @ 55	Tanners	gall 75 @ 80
Gentian	lb ..... @ 18	Tar	gall 75 @ 80
Ginger, African	lb ..... @ 18	Turpentine	gall 1 00 @ 1 05
Jamaica	lb ..... @ 40	Whale	gall 1 00 @ 1 10
Ginger, Jamaica	lb ..... @ 40	Wintergreen	lb ..... @ .....
Guaiac	lb ..... @ 50	Wormseed	lb 2 00 @ 2 25
Hops	lb 60 @ 65	Wormwood	lb 3 00 @ 3 50
Iodine	lb 6 75 @ 7 00	*Opium*	lb 8 50 @ 8 75
Jalap	lb 75 @ 80	*Quinine*	
Mandrake	lb 25 @ 30	P. Cinchona	lb 60 @ 65
Nux Vomica	lb 10 @ 12	P. Iodine	lb 4 50 @ 4 75
Opium	lb 6 50 @ 6 75	Pitcher	lb 27 @ 29
Rhubarb	lb 75 @ 80	Rhimann	lb 27 @ 29
Sarsaparilla	lb 50 @ 55	Sulphate	lb 60 @ 65
Senna	lb 50 @ 55	*Resins*	
Squills	lb 25 @ 30	Burgundy	lb 25 @ 30
Stillingia	lb 50 @ 55	Guaiac	lb ..... @ .....
Valerian	lb 50 @ 55	Mastic	lb ..... @ .....
Barks,		Myrrh	lb 50 @ 55
Cinchona	lb 18 @ 20	Shellac	lb 45 @ 50
Elm	lb 10 @ 12	Tolu	lb ..... @ .....
Prickly Ash	lb 25 @ 30	*Roots*	
Sassafras	lb 10 @ 12	Blood	lb 25 @ 30
Soap	lb 10 @ 12	Elecampane	lb 10 @ 12
Slippery Elm	lb 25 @ 30	Gentian	lb 10 @ 12
Wahoo	lb 25 @ 30	Ginger	lb 18 @ 20
Wild Cherry	lb 10 @ 12	Ginseng	lb 3 50 @ 4 00
Extracts		Goldenseal	lb 75 @ 80
Logwood	lb 12½@ 15	Indian Hemp	lb 10 @ 12
Logwood	lb 13½@ 15	Jalap	lb 25 @ 30
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Poke	lb 10 @ 12
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Rhubarb	lb 75 @ 80
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Sarsaparilla	lb 25 @ 30
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Senna	lb 50 @ 55
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Valerian	lb 25 @ 30
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Yellow Dock	lb 10 @ 12
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Yellow Ed	lb 10 @ 12
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Sal Ammo	lb 15@18
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Soda Bicarb	lb 3½@ 4
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Soda Sulph	lb 2½@ 3
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Saltpetre	lb 7 @ 8
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Vitriol, Blue	lb 7 @ 8
Madder	lb 18 @ 20	Vitriol, White	lb ..... @ .....

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 24, 1873.

REMARKS.—The weather begins to show unmistakeable signs of spring, though, hardly, it will receive a warm welcome from "all sorts of people."

We have little new to give the reader with regard to the markets, there being few changes in prices, and the tenor of trade uniform. And as a general rule the market is reported dull and unsatisfactory, with a few exceptions.

Bacon and provisions are held firmly at the late advance, which was as to lows: Shoulders 9c; plain sugar cured shoulders 10c; canvased do 10½c; rib sides 10c; short rib sides 10½c; clear sides 10c; mess pork $18 bc; dried beef 13@13½c; refined lard, in tierces, 10@c; do in buckets 11½c.

The flour market is reported very active, with no depression on the part of holders to effect sales. Higher rates now in effect sales. The ruling rates of the market are as follows: Stone—Madison Mills, $9 75; Rising Sun, $9 50; Monongahela Island, $9 75.

Red river $7 75; Our Fritz $7 75; Ford's best, $7 50; Penn Mills, amber wheat, $9 50 in bbls; sacks $9 00; Manning Valley $9 25; Mills' National, white wheat, $9 50 in bbls; sack $9 00; Pan Handle, Southern amber, $9 50 in bbls; sacks $9 20; Morning Glory, red winter wheat, $9 50 in bbls; sacks $9 20. Rye flour $5 50. Corn meal $8 00. Oat meal $8 00.

With regard to groceries we have no changes to note in prices, and are correspondingly brief in our remarks on quotations. We quote coffees, sugars and syrups:

COFFEE—Good 22c; fair 21½c; prime 20½c; strictly prime, 20½c; choice 20½c; roasted, loose, 26@c; do packed 26c; do Java 32c.

SUGARS—Cuba—P R 9@9½c; N O 8@10½c; Knight's yellow 9½c; do ex C 9½c; D and D C yellow 9½c; metropolitan C 10½c; do ex C 10½c; Calvert's A C 9½c; do B 10c; do B 10½c; hards 11½c; out loaf 12½c; Demerara 9@10½c.

SYRUPS—Common 30 to 35c; silver drips 40 to 45c; H & P drips 50 to 55c; Phoenix 60c; Pacific 70c; white drips $1 75.

GRAIN—The following are the receipts of grain and prodduce since our last book, carriers of stevedore:

Flour, bbls	1,164	Apples, bbls	441
Corn, bushels	9,000	Potatoes, bushels	92
Cheese, boxes	900	Barley, sacks	231
Wheat, bushels	14,500	Butter, pkgs	63
Oats, sacks	8,640		
Beans, barrels	148		

We have no change to note in prices, though we can report the following quotations for all grades of grain:

White wheat $1 30@1 32; red, winter, $1 30@1 35. Corn—Shelled, 55c@56c; ear, 50@52c; mixed, 52@53c. Oats—In all receipts, fair to prime, 40@42c; mixed 39@40c; black, 38c. Rye 70@75c. Barley 90c@$1 00 for fall, and spring 80@90c per bushel.

We can extend no change to-day because of the general uniformity ruling in the markets, but shall note any changes that may occur in our next.

PITTSBURGH HAY MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, April 24, 1873.

The receipts of baled hay for the week ending to-day have been heavy, the receipts by the river alone amounting to some two thousand bales. The quality of the arrival is generally good, and the receipts of timothy are rapidly falling which, of course, sells at very low prices. Good clover and timothy mixed sold at Allegheny market at prices ranging from $22 per ton, and mixed clover and will cured, at $22. The inclination of prices at present is downward. Loose hay sold this week in Allegheny market at prices ranging from $18 to $28.

IRON MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 23.—Pig iron is dull, but prices are without material changes. Sales of No. 1 foundry at $26, and No. 2 do at $24. Bar is quiet at 4 4-10c @ 5c, and nails firm at $5 25 @ keg.

American No. 1, foundry pig, at furnace..... @ 00@18 00
American No. 2, foundry pig, at furnace..... @ 00@17 00
American No. 3, foundry pig, at furnace..... @ 00@16 00
American No. 4, white and mottled pig..... @ 00@16 00
Scotch pig, charcoal, at furnace..... @ 00@24 00
Old rails, D. H's, for shipment here, gold..... @ 00@ 00
Old rails, D. H's, on the wharf and delivered here, gold (2,240 lbs per ton less, gold)..... @ 00@31 00
No. 1, wrought scrap (for shipment here)..... @ 00@33 00
American refined bars, shipment here..... @ 00@ 00
American common bar, shipment here..... @ 00@ 00
American iron nails..... @ 00@ 00
English rails, (ex. ship N.Y.) gold..... @ 00@74 00

Prices of pig iron manufactured in the "Schuylkill" and "Lehigh Valleys":

Foundry No. 1 A, in 100 ton lots	@$46 00@48 00
Foundry No. 1 A, in 10 ton lots	@ 48 00@50 00
Foundry No. 1 B, in 100 ton lots	@ 44 00@46 00
Foundry No. 1 B, in 10 ton lots	@ 46 00@48 00
Mottled neutral, in 100 ton lots	@ 36 00@38 00
Mottled neutral, in 10 ton lots	@ 38 00@40 00
White neutral, in 100 ton lots	@ 34 00@36 00
Gray forge red short (of Cornwall ore) in 100 ton lots	@ 32 00
Mottled red short (of Cornwall ores) in 100 ton lots	@ 34 00
White red short (of Cornwall ores) in 100 ton lots	@ 32 00

—*Bulletin of the American Association, April 22.*

April 22.—The dullness prevailing for some time past for Scotch pig, has been broken by the sale of 2,640 tons Eglinton, recent arrivals, said to be all Iona stock, and about 400 do Glengarnock from yards on terms not made public, but understood at less than our quotations. The makers have been ready to lose more on their sales and have somewhat relieved the market of its prevailing pressure. The market opened on Tuesday with a fair attendance of buyers from New York and Philadelphia, and also a number from the small towns of the State. Buyers for yard supplied of being more freely talked down prices, which the sellers were unwilling to concede, as the run was light and they had hopes of being able to get rid of the supply at full former week's figures. Most of the cattle purchased on Tuesday was by country buyers, and were taken at last week's rates On Wednesday the market ruled more active and sales were made of most all the stock in the yards at prices say about 50c higher than last week. To-day there is very little stock in the yards for sale, and the market is firm and active at prices a shade higher than preceding days of the week. Prime shipping cattle are scarce, and if there was a drove in the yards to-day it would sell quickly.

Stockers.

The supply of stock cattle on sale this week is small. There is a good demand for thrifty stock steers, 900 to 750 lbs weight, and quick ready sale at prices ranging from $5 00 to $5 50 per 100 lbs.

FEEDS.

Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $7 00 to $7 25; extra 1,200 lb steers, fine and smooth $6 75 to $6 85; extra 1,200 lb steers, fine and smooth, $6 25 to $6 50; prime 1,000 lb steers, fine and smooth, $5 75 to $6 00; fair 1,000 lb steers, fine and smooth, $5 50 to $5 75; stockers, $3 00 to $5 00; bull, $3 50 to $4 50.

Union Yards.

The run of hogs this week has been fair and fully up to the demand. Since our last report there has been little change until this morning when, under the influence of light receipts and a good shipping demand, prices took a better. The market at this writing rules firm and ready at prices higher, so far to-day higher than yesterday. Imhoff & Co. paid for three loads of price cut $4 to 25@100 lbs. The price is considered by dealers a little strong, and think that when the hogs came, be quoted quite so high. However, the market is firm and with a demand fully up to the supply prices may at any time go higher. Following are the current rates:

Extra Philadelphia, $6 25; prime do, $5 90 to $6 15; prime Yorkers, $5 50 to $5 65.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep this week so far have been heavy, about 2,000 head in excess of last week. The market is but moderately active, and sales made are at figures about ¼ to ½c lower. The most of the sheep arriving at present are stripped stock. Advices from New York are of a favorable tenor, and there is several car loads in the pens unsold. Market at this writing dull, with a downward tendency.

PRICES.

Extra fine wooled 100 lbs, at $7 25; prime fine wooled 90 lbs, at $7 00; prime fine wooled 85 lbs, at $6 75; prime 100 lbs, clipped, at $5 75 to $6 50; prime 90 lbs, clipped, at $5 50.

Horses.

The run of horses eastward large. The most of the horses coming at present are draft and street car horses for which a fair and improved demand is reported at New York and Philadelphia.

Cattle.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
10	1,040	4 12	1	1,800	4 00
15	1,200	4 00	16	15,400	5 30
1	1,400	4 00	1	900	3 50
1	1,400	4 00	1	1,000

THE VERY LATEST.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Political Conflicts in Madrid Serious Situation of Affairs.

N. Y. Herald Special.]

MADRID, April 24.—Madrid is full of the conflict of parties. Recently there was a decisive division of the political elements, each taking sides for and against the Permanent Commission by which the body of the Assembly hoped to determine the balance Serrano apparently hoped to control through the Assembly against the Ministry by a coup d'etat through a military demonstration and pronunciamento in favor of the party of order and against the dissolution of the Permanent Commission. His plan failed, because at a critical moment the soldiers fraternized with the people and the volunteers proved faint-hearted. The disorders began Wednesday night. A conteras, aides to the captain General of Catalonia, was fired at near the Puerta Toro by volunteers who had taken arms in defense of the Permanent Commission, and held the mill ring. At nine P. M. six batteries of artillery and a infrailleuse were turned on the position held by these volunteers and they were summoned to surrender, which they did at midnight. The Ministry remained in council recognizing that the Permanent Commission was a source of reactionary agitation, called upon the Commission to dissolve willingly or be dissolved forcibly, and decreed the dissolution and disarmed its defenders. The Reds becoming violent, forced their way into the presence of the commission, put the members of the ministry personally prostrate the commissioners from the obnoxious individuals. The Reds have posted themselves at every street corner, holding possession of the city. It is now generally reported that Serrano has been thrown into prison, and that he has left the city.

MADRID, April 24.—Castelar has induced his colleagues to order the enrolment in the army of men twenty years of age throughout Spain.

Trial of Tichborne Claimant for Perjury—Operatives Emigrating.

LONDON, April 24.—The trial of the Tichborne claimant, on a charge of *perjury*, is in progress. Mr. Hawkins commenced the opening address for the prose-cution yesterday, continued it to-day, and at the adjournment of the court this evening had not concluded. The court room was crowded with spectators, including many titled and distinguished persons.

Among the emigrants that sailed yesterday from Liverpool were one hundred operatives from the manufacturing town of Yeovil, Somersetshire.

By an explosion of fire damp to-day in a coal mine in the parish of Rhiwabon, North Wales, several miners were killed and others wounded.

The suicide of the Earl of De La Warr was the result of mental depression, caused by the death of a lady friend.

Portugal and Brazil Submarine Telegraph.

LISBON, April 24.—The Directors of the Portugal and Brazil Telegraph Company to-day presented the King with a map, in an elegant casket, of the bed of the Atlantic over which the cable is to be laid, with specimens of the cables selected. The steamer Dacia will next be sent between the Azores and Madeira will be completed by the manufacturers in June.

The railway between Lisbon and Oinfra will be opened to public travel this week.

Debate on the Budget in English Parliament.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Lords this evening the resolution offered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to carry all the proposals of the budget were discussed. Ward Hunt spoke in condemnation of a financial policy which underrated the revenue and overestimated the expenditures. He also opposed the payment of any portion of the Geneva award in Government bonds. Mr. Childers defended the government, and drew a contrast between its administration of the Treasury and that of the Conservatives when they were in power. The resolutions were finally passed, except that reducing the duties on sugar—one half of which Mr. Lowe proposed should be recommitted.

Bismarck and the Priesthood.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet to-day engaged in a debate which lasted six hours on the bill regulating the training and appointment of the clergy. Bismarck made one of his powerful speeches, defending the bill. He ably defended the attitude the government had taken as fully justified by the domineering assumptions of the priesthood. In the course of his speech he took occasion to deny the often repeated report that he had instigated the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

The War in Sumatra.

THE HAGUE, April 24.—The Minister of Colonies has given to the press a detailed statement of the war in Sumatra, from which it appears the Atchinese asked for the aid of France and Italy before war was declared, but notes were received by Holland from the various powers at Constantinople in the most friendly assurances and showed that the intrigues of the Atchinese had wholly failed.

Close of the Austrian Reichsrath.

VIENNA, April 24.—The Reichsrath closed yesterday with a speech from the throne in which the Emperor made a fitting allusion to the World's Exhibition to be inaugurated next month.

Mass Meeting of British Democracy.

LONDON, April 24.—A mass meeting of Democrats to protest against the refusal of the British government to recognize the Spanish Republic is to be held in Trafalgar Square on the 5th of May. A dispatch from Madrid to-day says the city is quiter, and there are less apprehensions of an outbreak.

The Pope Has a Relapse.

ROME, April 24.—The Pope has had a relapse and is again confined to bed.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, April 24.—The body of Earl De La Warr was found this morning in the river Cam.

The Prince of Wales leaves to-night for Vienna.

The shareholders of the Atlantic Cable Companies at an official meeting adopted resolutions favoring the consolidation of the companies and amalgamation of interests.

Twenty thousand coal miners at Leicestershire have struck.

The Sultan of Turkey is reported seriously ill.

PARIS, April 24.—One Englishman and two Frenchmen were arrested by French officers on the Spanish frontier and sent to Perpignan. They are charged with holding commissions in the Carlist army.

European Markets.

LONDON, April 24.—6-20s, 1865, reorganized, 93¼; American Securities—5-20s, 85, 91¾; '67, 92¾; 10-40s, 89¾; 7-30s, 95¾; Erie Railway bonds 50¾. The decline in the Bank of England rate of discount is 1 per cent.

FRANKFORT, April 24.—United States Bonds—5-20s, 91, 92¾.

PARIS, April 24.—Rentes 56 francs 87 centimes. The specie in the Bank of France decreased 250,000 francs.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼d.; Orleans 9¼d.; sales 12,000 bales, of which 7,000 bales were American and 2,000 were for speculation and export. Breadstuffs firm; California white wheat average 11s 7d@12s 8d; club 11s 10d@12s 2d; red spring 11s@12s 2d; red winter 12s 2d. Flour 27s 6d. Corn 32s 6d. Lard 42s 6d. Cheese 68s.

ANTWERP, April 24.—Refined petroleum 41¾ francs.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, April 24, 1873, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The area of highest barometer will extend on Friday southeastward over Southern States, and the pressure fall decidedly over the Missouri valley and upper lakes, with rising temperature and diminishing winds. For Ohio Valley, Middle and Eastern States, northwesterly winds, with cloudy, or partly cloudy weather, with possibly somewhat higher temperature. For South Atlantic and Gulf States, light to fresh north and west winds, and partly cloudy and clear weather. For South and Middle Mississippi valley, winds, rising temperature and clearing weather. For Lake region, westerly winds with cloudy weather.

More Depredations by Indians.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The *Democrat* has a special from Dennison, Texas, which says: A report is in circulation here, which is believed, that a train with Government supplies for Fort Griffin, consisting of here on the 18th inst., and consisting of eight four mule wagons, was captured by the Indians on Cole creek, about 100 miles from here. Four of the men with the train are said to have been killed, and two wounded.

VIRGINIA, NEVADA, April 24.—The Indians in this State, as far east as the Utah border, are well posted in the Modoc war. A dispatch from Winnemucca says that a large detachment of troops arrived on Indian Farm Camp Harney for Camp McDermott. Fears are entertained among the people there of an outbreak among the Piutes.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—River twenty-three feet and rising. Arrived—Arlington, Memphis; Redstone, New Orleans; Andes, Wheeling. Weather cool and cloudy.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 24.—Arrived—General Lytle, Henry Probasco, Charmer, Cincinnati; Vandalia, Richmond, New Orleans; Belle Vernon, Memphis. Departed—General Lytle, Cincinnati; Dove No. 2, Madison; Tarascon, Henderson; Henry Probasco and Shamrock, Memphis; Charmer, Bellaire; Vandalia, Cincinnati, in the canal nine feet eight inches, and Indian eleven feet eight inches. Cloudy and cold with northwest wind.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 24.—River three and a half feet scant on Harpe's Shoals. Arrived—Gracy, Wabash; Eddyville, Upper Cumberland; Ada Hollman, Galvo; Lawrence, Cincinnati. Departed—Brassland, Upper Cumberland. Clear and cool.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 24.—Cloudy and cold. Marrowbone River has fallen two feet during the day in consequence of snow. Fort cast: Do—Shower thorn and Pe tona and Pioneer, from New Orleans; Belle Memphis, from New Orleans; Belle Memphis, from Cincinnati; Dick Fulton No. 3, Arkansas Belle, Liberty No. 3, Aurora, Roberts and Florence Lee, Down—Indiana, Bowling Green, Mary Amant and Morning Star, generally with fair to good trips. Business dull.

St. Louis.

ILL., April 24.—Arrived—Rover, Memphis; Bostona, Cairo; Belle Memphis, Tower, St. Louis; Colonial, Evansville. Departed—Colonial, Evansville; New Orleans, Rover, Memphis; Nashville. The barge Belle of St. Louis, coal, broke adrift from the Illinois shore near Commerce with the large Mound Lovey, loaded with ore in tow of the tug Enterprise, sinking the tug at the foot of mound and is likely to prove a total loss. River has fallen eleven inches. Cloudy. Mercury 51.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 24.—Arrived—Hesalt, Warner and Lady Jeffries, Cairo; Belle Memphis, Memphis; John Kyle, Pauline Carroll, City of Alton and Yeager, New Orleans; Pocahontas, Northern cities; Pittsburgh; Marble City and Vicksburg, New Orleans. Departed—Rock Island, St. Paul; Alton, Missouri river; Henry Amos and Future City, New Orleans; St. Johns Pearls; Robert Fulton, Memphis; Hesalt, Warner and Lady Jeffries; Hawk Eye, Pittsburgh. River about stationary. Cloudy and cold. There is no good coal coming in. Business on the Orleans trade and several boats have already laid up and more will no doubt follow.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 24.—Cloudy and cool. River falling. Arrived—Ark, Arkansas river. Departed—Thomas Dean, Cincinnati; George Wolfe, Red river; Thomas Dean and John Scott, New Orleans; Planter, Elliott, St. Louis.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Arrived—Chas. B. Church-ill, Cincinnati; A. Tolle, St. Louis; Belle Memphis; Mitchell, Evansville. Departed—Continental, Molt; Rhett and James Howard, St. Louis. Clear and warm.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Cattle opened dull and lower, but closed more active, and a shade firmer; yet been on sale to-day 667 head; extra sold at 6½c; fair quality 5@6c; medium or good fair quality 4½@5c; ordinary 3½@4c; sales 1,200 head. Hogs in light supply and in fair demand; corn fed 8@8½c; stillers 7½@8c; receipts 5,841 head. Sheep in moderate demand, chiefly to shearers; we quote wool sheep, sheared 4½@5½c; receipts 1,800 head.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle Market closed dull and weak at 83 25@4 25 for steers; 3 00@3 50 for fair to choice stillers; 2 50@3 00 for common to fair cows. Hogs—Declined a active, sales of cattle 2,500 head. $5 25 for choice to $5 50 for extra. Sheep—Unchanged; receipts 10,000 head; sales 2,000 head. Market closed weak; receipts 10,000 head; sales 2,000 head.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Bran firmer at 90c@$1. Pork firm at $18 5. Dry salt meats firmer at 5½@5¾c. Lard firm; tierces, packers, 8½@8¾c; refined 9¼@9¾c; keg 9¾@10c. Other articles unchanged.

The Grade of Fifth Avenue.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Survey Committee met yesterday morning on Fifth avenue to personally inspect the points where changes in the new grade proposed are petitioned for. The property owners, who are specially interested in the changes asked for, were in attendance, and the committee heard the views of each. The committee and others traversed the avenue from Bolton to Point Breeze and took notes concerning the arguments pro and con. The committee will likely report at the next meeting of Councils.

Fine Furniture.

At this, more than any other season of the year, house keepers either refurnish or make additions to their stock of furniture, and very naturally desire to purchase the cheapest, and at the same time, the best that can be purchased. Messrs. J. Meyer & Son, No. 412 and 414 Penn street, east of the railroad crossing, dealers in furniture of all kinds, have constantly on hand parlor and chamber sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, and in fact everything in their line, which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest prices.

CITY MATTERS.

PRESBYTERIAL.

Third Day's Proceedings of the Pittsburgh Presbytery—Bellefield Case—Lengthy Discussion.

Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, in the Bellefield church, Rev. D. T. Carnahan, pastor. After spending half an hour in devotional exercises and transacting some routine business, Presbytery took up the Bellefield case relating to the matter of rotary eldership. Rev. D. T. Carnahan, who had the right to the floor, concluded the speech commenced the previous evening. He said, if the principle laid down that elders cannot be displaced from an indefinite term of service, by reason of the congregation adopting a definite term of service be true, then there is no representative eldership. Instead of it there is a spiritual aristocracy in every congregation, independent of the people, irresponsible to them and yet fastened upon them. John Knox says in the First Book of Discipline "that ruling elders shall be elected yearly, when convenient." If an elder cannot resign in any congregation, then he is superior to the Pastor. If the alleged detriment have reference to the ill feeling and factious spirit which frequent elections for elders is likely to awaken and foster, such results do not follow the annual election of trustees. Congregations are not likely to lose the services of officers who prove themselves acceptable and efficient. The rotary system works well in the Reformed Dutch and German Reformed Churches, and does not generate a lasting element in them. In their own churches it works well.

J. D. Carlisle, Esq., one of the complainants, next addressed the house. He could say from his heart he had no ill feeling against the pastor, nor any one of the twenty-six brethren whose votes and decided the question in the congregation. His feeling for them was the same as for the ninety-nine brethren who voted with him, or did not vote at all. The question is the most important one before the Presbyterian Church to-day. He and every old member of the session, except the pastor, believed that electing elders and deacons for a term of years was unscriptural and unconstitutional. The General Assembly's decisions were in favor of a life term. He referred to the First Book of Discipline, drawn up in 1560 by John Knox, in which an annual election for elders was recommended. Also to the Second Book of Discipline, drawn up in 1578, in which the idea of indefinite term was enjoined. He cited, from Baird's Digest, the decision of the General Assembly of the United States in 1835, as follows: "Your Committee are of the opinion that the mode of electing elders in the congregation of Wheatland, for a term of years, was irregular, and ought in the future be abandoned; but cannot for validate the ordination of persons thus elected, and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder." There is no later decision than this. He stated that the action of the Assembly which had been referred to was permissive and not decretive, and had for the purpose of securing harmony, and not to disturb some four or five hundred congregations in which the rotary system was in operation.

Hon. George W. Lane said the office of Ruling Elder was of a representative character. The elders are the representatives of the people, and should be under their control. As representatives of the people, elders should receive frequent endorsement. The people are the calmly enquiring judges, and desire and desire to have officers of their own choice. When a man is elected for life he frequently wraps himself up in the robes of office and gives himself up to indifference.

Dr. Scovel thought the first thing to be ascertained is, what is the nature of the question before the court? The General Assembly has settled the question, and he thought there was no member of the Presbytery that would say a congregation shall not have, under the ruling of the Assembly, which had been referred to was permissive and not decretive, the right to elect elders for the purpose of securing harmony, and not to disturb some four or five hundred congregations in which the rotary system was in operation.

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